

Helping Agencies Information for DoD Civilians Impacted by Reductions and Restructuring

FEEA – FEDERAL EMPLOYEE EDUCATION & ASSISTANCE FUND

FEEA's Emergency Assistance Program provides confidential grants and no-interest loans to federal employees facing unexpected financial hardships. Loans are given to help pay for basic living expenses, such as shelter or utilities. Payments are made directly to creditors, and employees pay FEEA back through payroll allotment, a little at a time, with no interest added. <http://www.feea.org> (application @ <http://www.feea.org/GetHelp>)

Air Force Aid Society (AFAS) provides emergency assistance in the form of a no-interest loan to eligible applicants. Eligibility is limited to Air Force (active duty, retirees, widow/widower, activated AF Guard/Reserve) and is considered on a case-by-case basis. The intent of emergency assistance provided by AFAS is to avoid privation. Contact the Airman & Family Readiness Center to discuss all emergency assistance requests – 719-333-3444/3445 – www.afas.org

NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SUPPORT

The Home Front Cares - The Home Front Cares serves all of Colorado's military community -- every branch of service, active duty, Guard, Reserve, or veteran. If you or your family is in financial need, they help with: rent/mortgage, utility bills, home and car repairs, childcare and groceries, and other essential life expenses or emergency costs. www.thehomefrontcares.org

Military One Source – www.militaryonesource.com Phone: 800-342-9647 (available 24/7) Operators will link you to city and state resources that can help.

American Red Cross – <http://www.redcross.org> Red Cross chapters are also listed in local telephone books.
USA Cares - www.usacares.org This program pays immediate, essential bills, including food and utility bills with focus on those cases where the financial stress is related to military service.

Operation Homefront - Provides emergency financial assistance to service members and their families as they take corrective action to resolve their financial situations. www.operationhomefront.net

LOCAL TO COLORADO

Arapahoe County Military Family Assistance Program - Family Tree, Inc. -- www.thefamilytree.org The Family Tree Military Family Assistance Programs provide military families with community services, resources and limited financial assistance. This includes employment services, housing, food, clothing, counseling, and education to aid in the stabilization of military families. Proof of active status or dependent military identification. Must reside in Arapahoe County (proof of address). Families with children under the age of 18.

Denver United Way 2-1-1 – <http://unitedwaydenver.org/> -Dial 2-1-1 to access free, 24-hour community, health, and other resources including housing or financial assistance. Trained Information & Referral Specialists will help assess your needs and match you to the best resources in the Denver-metro area to help you find the help and services you need.

Energy Outreach Colorado -- <http://energyoutreach.org/downloads/TipSheetEOC.pdf> -- Helps limited-income households pay their home energy bills. They provide grants to 130 emergency assistance agencies across the state. Their trained case workers help those in need apply for assistance, and once they are approved the funds are credited to their overdue utility bills. <http://www.energyoutreach.org/>
Denver Department of Human Services

Denver County Summer Energy Assistance

(720) 944-5327 · 1200 Federal Blvd, Denver, CO, 80204 · Assistance provided for: - One-time payment

Local Food Banks

Aurora Alliance Church

15600 E Alameda Pkwy, Aurora, CO, 80017

Boxes of non-perishable **food** Limit of 3 boxes per year

Aurora Cares Food Bank (Salvation Army)

(303) 364-1965 · 802 Quari Ct, Aurora, CO, 80011 · Map

Visit once every 30 days for a three day **food** box.

Smoky Hill Vineyard

20050 E. Smoky Hill Rd., Centennial, CO, 80015

Provides a **food pantry** for persons in Arapahoe County.

Mortgage Assistance

Saint Veronica Outreach Ministry - Catholic Charities

(720) 377-1313 · 4045 Pecos St, Denver, CO, 80211 · Offers limited emergency funds for mortgage assistance.

Colorado Housing Assistance Corporation

(303) 572-9445 · 670 Santa Fe Dr, Denver, CO, 80204 · Provides loans to aid in closing costs, mortgage payments, and mortgage default (foreclosure) counseling.

COLORADO STATE UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment Compensation: Specific website – <http://www.colorado.gov> Click on the tab “File for Unemployment”. To view the "Basic Facts about Unemployment Insurance" video, go to e-colorado.org.

Other Helpful Information Websites

DFAS – www.dfas.mil

OPM – www.opm.gov

Air Force Link – www.af.mil

DoD – www.defense.gov

Air Force Employees wishing to seek additional employment are required to report any outside employment or business activity to their supervisors or other locally designated official PRIOR to engaging in employment or business activity, consistent with the requirements of the Joint Ethics Regulation. Supervisors have the authority to prohibit any outside employment or business activity that might detract from readiness or pose a security risk. Approval to participate in outside employment or business activity will be documented by supervisors on the AF Form 971.

Colorado State Employment Websites

Targeted Job Search – www.indeed.com or www.simplyhired.com

Colorado Job Search – <http://colorado.jobing.com>

Colorado Job Search - www.connectingcolorado.com

Colorado Department of Labor – www.coloradoworkforce.com/emp

State of Colorado – <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/colorado>